

**From:** [Cook, Brenda](#)  
**To:** [Mekeel, Edward](#); [Pletan, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Carlos](#); [Pereira, Stephen](#)  
**Cc:** [Shewmake, Kenneth](#); [Villarreal, Chris](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:52:25 PM  
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I am out that week sampling- but I am not necessarily needed at the public meeting- I can provide my slides and prepare notes for the site assessment slides.

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**Cc:** Cook, Brenda <[cook.brenda@epa.gov](mailto:cook.brenda@epa.gov)>; Shewmake, Kenneth <[shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps  
Hi everyone, I am hearing from the contractor that Oct. 29 is not an optimal date to get the notice sent out. A long story short, we are unable to send mail-outs through the Region anymore, and must use the GPO (the government printing office) . They are located in San Antonio, and its looking like we'll need a bit more time, preferably the week of November 5. I apologize for this delay, but this is how all notices have to be done moving forward.  
Please advise if that week works, and I can reach out to the City. It was our second suggested date to them anyway.  
Thanks,  
-Ed-  
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**From:** Pletan, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:33 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps  
Works for me! Thanks Ed

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**From:** Mekeel, Edward  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:03 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Carlos <[sanchez.carlos@epa.gov](mailto:sanchez.carlos@epa.gov)>; Pereira, Stephen <[pereira.stephen@epa.gov](mailto:pereira.stephen@epa.gov)>  
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I can make this date work if everyone approves? Are we good?

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**From:** Vu, Joseph [<mailto:joseph.vu@dallascityhall.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 1:49 PM

**To:** Mekeel, Edward <[mekeel.edward@epa.gov](mailto:mekeel.edward@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Afternoon sir!

So I got word back from the Councilman's office that October 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 6-8pm will work.  
Does that work for EPA? I can go ahead and confirm with Library (Highland Hills) to see if they can accommodate us.

Please let me know! I will double check with the library right now.



**Joseph Vu MS, P.G.**

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**From:** Mekeel, Edward [<mailto:mekeel.edward@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 9:40 AM

**To:** Vu, Joseph

**Cc:** McGuire, James; Cook, Brenda; Shewmake, Kenneth; Pletan, Elizabeth; Sanchez, Carlos; Pereira, Stephen

**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Good morning Joseph,

I just wanted to introduce Stephen Pereira, the new Remedial Program Manager for the site, who I've cc'd on this email. I'd also like to ask what the City's input may be for the rescheduled community meeting date? Would the week of October 29<sup>th</sup> or the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> work for the potential meeting date? Apologies for the delay. At the very least, we just need a two week lead time for preparation purposes and placing the public notice. Please let us know.

Thanks,

-Ed-

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**From:** Vu, Joseph [<mailto:joseph.vu@dallascityhall.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 8:05 AM

**To:** Mekeel, Edward <[mekeel.edward@epa.gov](mailto:mekeel.edward@epa.gov)>

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Sanchez, Carlos <[sanchez.carlos@epa.gov](mailto:sanchez.carlos@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Good morning sir!

We are working with Elizabeth and Ken on the access/investigation side of things. I was wondering how the community meeting planning has gone. Did EPA ever decide on a definitive date?

Please let me know!



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**From:** Mekeel, Edward [<mailto:mekeel.edward@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:37 AM

**To:** Vu, Joseph

**Cc:** McGuire, James; Cook, Brenda; Shewmake, Kenneth; Pletan, Elizabeth; Sanchez, Carlos

**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Hi Joseph,

Due to some staff turnover, EPA needs to postpone the community meeting until late October. We realize this may cause an inconvenience, especially with CM Atkins, and apologize for the need to delay. We'll do our best to make sure the meeting in October goes without a hitch.

Thanks for your patience.

-Ed-

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**From:** Vu, Joseph [<mailto:joseph.vu@dallascityhall.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:08 PM

**To:** Mekeel, Edward <[mekeel.edward@epa.gov](mailto:mekeel.edward@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Villarreal, Chris <[villarreal.chris@epa.gov](mailto:villarreal.chris@epa.gov)>; Kendrick, Bret <[kendrick.bret@epa.gov](mailto:kendrick.bret@epa.gov)>; McGuire, James <[james.mcguire@dallascityhall.com](mailto:james.mcguire@dallascityhall.com)>; Cook, Brenda <[cook.brenda@epa.gov](mailto:cook.brenda@epa.gov)>; Shewmake, Kenneth <[shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov)>; Pletan, Elizabeth <[Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Afternoon sir,

Pursuant to our many phone conversations today, please see my email reservation request to the Highland Hills Branch Library. I just got verbal confirmation from the librarian we have successfully reserved the auditorium there at Highland Hills.

Please let me know if there is anything else we can help EPA with this project. Also, please do remember to provide City a copy of the notice when it is sent so CM Atkins may distribute to his community stakeholders as well. Is there a tentative date for when the notices may go out?



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**From:** Mekeel, Edward [<mailto:mekeel.edward@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:05 AM

**To:** Vu, Joseph; Cook, Brenda; Shewmake, Kenneth; Pletan, Elizabeth

**Cc:** Villarreal, Chris; Kendrick, Bret; McGuire, James

**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Much appreciated!

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**From:** Vu, Joseph [<mailto:joseph.vu@dallascityhall.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:02 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Morning sir,

Let me debrief with Mr. McGuire, our department managing director, and see if we can facilitate a communication line with EPA and Council Member Atkins. Thank you for the update and tentative public meeting date.

I'll let you know what I find out!



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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:44 AM  
**To:** Vu, Joseph; Cook, Brenda; Shewmake, Kenneth; Pletan, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Villarreal, Chris; Kendrick, Bret; McGuire, James  
**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Hi Joseph,

I have been attempting to contact Council Member Atkins office to work through them to get a meeting, with limited success. We would like to have one in mid to early September. I'll try one more time today, and if not I am going to work towards reserving the venue and exclude his office as the deadline for us to host a meeting is upon us. Any assistance would be welcome.

Thanks,

-Ed-

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Good morning everyone,

I wanted to touch base and see if there was any progress in attempting to have a community meeting for this project site. Please let our office know if anything has changed or tentative plans. Thank you very much!

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**From:** Cook, Brenda [<mailto:cook.brenda@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:31 PM

**To:** Vu, Joseph; Mekeel, Edward; Shewmake, Kenneth; Pletan, Elizabeth

**Cc:** Villarreal, Chris; Kendrick, Bret; McGuire, James

**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Hi Joseph,

Thank you for taking time today to meet with Ken, Ed and myself via teleconference. I am sending you the key EPA contact information I promised you on the phone. EPA looks forward to working with the City of Dallas throughout this process. Please feel free to contact us if you have additional questions.

**NPL Update Link**

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/current-npl-updates-new-proposed-npl-sites-and-new-npl-sites>

**Site Home Page**

<https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/SiteProfiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=second.docdata&id=0605240>

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**From:** Vu, Joseph [<mailto:joseph.vu@dallascityhall.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:59 AM

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**Subject:** Lane Plating NPL next steps

Good morning Ms. Cook,

I just left a voicemail on your office phone this morning. I wanted to reach out and touch base with you regarding the Lane Plating Works, Inc. facility that was recently accepted on the NPL. We just wanted to get a grasp on the next steps and to offer any assistance EPA may need with regards to contact local stakeholders as well as informing City's elected officials.

I read that the EPA has the obligation to contact/reach the community within 3 months of listing to explain the Superfund and restoration process for this site. When EPA does hold a community meeting to discuss the Lane Plating site, we are willing to work hand in hand to provide notice of your community meeting as well as ensuring the elected official Council District 8 Mr. Tennell Atkins is present as well as other local stakeholders who may have a vested interest.

Please let James McGuire, managing director of OEQ, or myself know of anything you may need for this project. City looks forward to working with the EPA to ensuring the timely cleanup of this facility and future redevelopment.



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